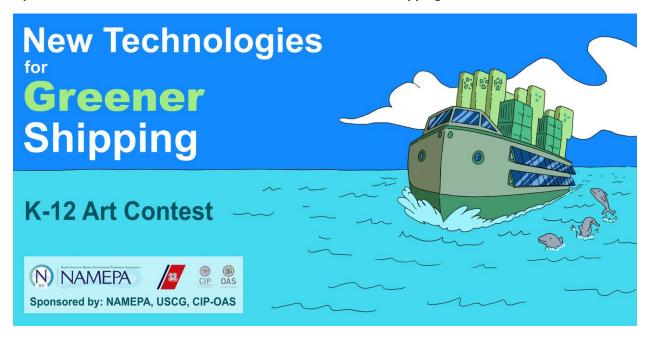
Open For Submissions! Student Art Contest Features Greener Shipping



Get the art supplies out and let the creativity flow. The annual K-12 Student Art Contest is now accepting submissions! Sponsored by the United States Coast Guard, the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), and the Inter-American Committee on Ports of the Organization of American States (CIP-OAS), the contest is open to all students in grades K-12 across the Americas (North, Central, and South Americas, and the Caribbean). Additionally, students living outside of these locations can participate if they have one or more parent on active duty in the Coast Guard. This year's theme is "New Technologies for Greener Shipping" which reflects the need to support an eco-friendly transition of the maritime sector and highlight possibilities for new technologies leading to a sustainable future for shipping and our global society. The deadline for entries is March 31, 2022 and winners are scheduled to be announced in May 2022. Two grand-prize winners will receive a cash prize and a Coast Guard congratulatory package. Partnership in Education coordinators and volunteers should share contest information with partnered schools to encourage student participation. For additional information and rules on entering the contest, please visit NAMEPA's website. Winning artwork from previous years can be found in the Civil Rights Directorate's Student Art Contest page.